EXHIBIT "A" (GORDON-OLIVER AFFIDAVIT)

| Proposed Attorneys for the Debtor 550 Mamaroneck Avenue Harrison, New York 10528 (914) 381-7400 | |
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| ROBERT L. RATTET ARLENE GORDON-OLIVER SCOTT A. STINEBERG | |
| UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK | V |
| In re: | X |
| HOTI ENTERPRISES, LP. | Chapter 11 Case No. 10-24129(RDD) |
| Debtor. | V |
| In re: | X |
| HOTI REALTY MANAGEMENT CO., INC. | Chapter 11 Case No. 10-24130(RDD) |
| Debtor. | X |
| AFFIDAVIT OF ARLENE GORDON-OLIVER IN EMPLOY AND RETAIN RATTET, PASTERNAL ATTORNEYS FOR DEBTORS, NUNC PRO TU | K & GORDON-OLIVER, LLP AS |
| STATE OF NEW YORK) SS.: COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER) | |
| ARLENE GORDON-OLIVER, ESQ., being duly | sworn, deposes and says: |
| 1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice i | before this Court and a member of the |
| firm Rattet, Pasternak & Gordon-Oliver, LLP ("RPGO"), | 550 Mamaroneck Avenue, Harrison, |
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New York 10528.

- 2. I submit this Affidavit in support of the Debtor's Application to Employ and Retain RPGO as Attorneys for the Debtors in connection with the above-captioned Chapter 11 Cases on the terms set forth in the accompanying Application.
- 3. Neither I, nor RPGO or any attorney at RPGO has any connection with the Debtors, their creditors, or any other party in interest herein or their respective attorneys.
- 4. Furthermore, neither I nor RPGO or any attorney at RPGO is a pre-petition creditor of the Debtors.
- 5. Based upon all of the foregoing, I respectfully submit that RPGO does not hold nor represent any interest adverse to the Debtors herein or their respective estates in the matters upon which it is to be engaged.
- 6. RPGO shall make proper application to the Court for compensation for the services rendered to the Debtors in these proceedings pursuant to §§ 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code.

DISINTERESTEDNESS

7. To the best of my knowledge, the law firm of Rattet, Pasternak & Gordon-Oliver, LLP is a disinterested person within the meaning of § 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code in that its members and associates (a) are not creditors, equity security holders or insiders of the Debtors, (b) are not and were not within two years before the Filing Date a director, officer or employee of the Debtors, and (c) do not have an interest materially adverse to the interest of the Debtor's respective estates, or any class of creditors or equity security holders by reason of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with, or interest in the Debtors, or for any other reason.

DISCLOSURE PROCEDURES

- 8. In preparing this affidavit, I searched the following categories:
 - a. Debtor and its affiliates
 - b. Significant equity holders
 - c. Current directors and officers
 - d. Lenders and secured creditors
 - e. Counterparties to leases
 - f. Professionals, and
 - g. Unsecured Creditors
- 9. Upon review of the list, it is apparent that RPGO does not hold or represent any interest that is adverse to the Debtors' respective estates and RPGO is a disinterested person, except as noted hereinabove.
- RPGO is not aware of any past or present relationship that would disqualify
 RPGO from representing the Debtors.

BILLING RATES

11. This firm's billing rates are as follows:

| Partners | \$475 to \$650 |
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Of Counsel \$475

Associates \$200 to \$450

Paraprofessionals \$150

Expenses and costs:

Faxes \$1.25 per page Copy charges \$0.20 per page

Overnight Delivery Cost charged by carrier Filing Fees Cost charged by Courts Postage Cost charged by carrier Travel Cost charged by carrier

Mileage \$0.58 per mile

Computerized legal research Cost charged by Westlaw Miscellaneous Cost charged by provider

12. RPGO received a pre-petition third party retainer from one of the Debtors'

principals in the amount of \$40,000.00. None of the pre-petition retainer was paid towards or on

account of any antecedent debt owed to RPGO by the Debtors within the 11 U.S.C.A. § 547

period. Furthermore, notwithstanding the fact that RPGO also received third party pre-petition

payments for other services provided on behalf of the Debtors in the amount of \$19,000.00, no

payments other than the pre-petition retainer were received by RPGO within the 11 U.S.C. § 547

period. Accordingly, Deponent submits that the pre-petition retainer received by RPGO is not a

preferential or otherwise avoidable payment and that neither Deponent nor RPGO holds nor

represents any adverse interest to the Debtors or their respective estates on matters in which

Deponent seeks to be retained. This retainer shall be applied towards Chapter 11 fees and

expenses, and is therefore not to be considered an "evergreen retainer" as such term is more

commonly known.

13. RPGO has agreed not to share compensation in connection with the Debtors'

Chapter 11 Cases with any other entity, except as permitted under the Bankruptcy Code for

sharing among members of RPGO.

WHEREFORE, your Deponent respectfully requests the entry of the pre-fixed order,

together with such other and further relief as is proper.

/s/ Arlene Gordon-Oliver

ARLENE GORDON-OLIVER

Sworn to before me this 4th day of November 2010

/s/ James Glucksman

Notary Public

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